

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of customizing a standard user interface associated with a universal printer driver comprising the steps of:

associating ~~each an~~ each item of a first plurality of items of a standard user interface data structure ~~to with~~ with a respective first object of a first plurality of first objects, each first object of the first plurality of first objects having a first object interface;

associating ~~each an~~ each item of a second plurality of items of a customized user interface ~~to with~~ with a respective second object of a second plurality of second objects, each second object of the second plurality of second objects having a second object interface;

linking ~~the~~ each respective first object of the first plurality of first objects to ~~the a~~ respective second object of the second plurality of second objects through a software interface, the software interface ~~for~~ facilitating communication between ~~the~~ each respective first object and ~~the~~ second object that are linked together by linking the first object interface of the respective first object to the second object interface of the respective second object;

setting a parameter of each respective item of the first plurality of items of the standard user interface data structure to a value that hides the respective item from view of a user; and

displaying the customized user interface.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of displaying comprises accessing a definition file, the definition file comprising information related to the customized user interface.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the information related to the customized user interface comprises at least one additional item compatible with the standard user interface structure.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of filtering at least one item of

the standard user interface data structure prior to the displaying step.

5. (Original) The method of 4 wherein the filtering step comprises writing to a file, the file comprising data related to a state of at least one constant, the state of the at least one constant being determinative of inclusion in the standard user interface data structure.

6. (Currently Amended) Computer software, residing on a computer-readable storage medium, comprising a set of instructions that cause a computer to customize a standard user interface associated with a universal printer driver by:

associating each an item of a first plurality of items of a standard user interface data structure ~~to~~ with a respective first object of a first plurality of first objects, each first object of the first plurality of first objects having a first object interface;

associating each an item of a second plurality of items of a customized user interface ~~to~~ with a respective second object of a second plurality of second objects, each second object of the second plurality of second objects having a second object interface;

linking ~~the~~ each respective first object of the first plurality of first objects to ~~the a~~ respective second object of the second plurality of second objects through a software interface, the software interface ~~for~~ facilitating communication between ~~the~~ each respective first object and the second object that are linked together by linking the first object interface of the respective first object to the second object interface of the respective second object;

setting a parameter of each respective item of the first plurality of items of the standard user interface data structure to a value that hides the respective item from view of a user; and
displaying the customized user interface.

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